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BUT...THE PHANTOM
HAD DEALT WITH THE
HOSTILE LEOPARDMEN
BEFORE SO...



...A LITTLE DEDICATED
RESISTANCE AND THE
ATTACKERS ARE PUT
TO FLIGHT....



NOW, THE PHANTOM
HAD TO FIND OUT WHY
THE LEOPARDMEN HAD
TRIED TO KILL HIM...



UP AHEAD...THE
LEOPARDMEN AND
A STRANGER!

HIM

NO...NOT A STRANGER...IT'S
CATTMANN! I THOUGHT HE WAS
IN TERRITORIAL PRISON!



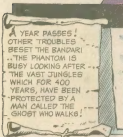
I'LL KILL YOU YET,
PHANTOM!





YOU ESCAPED PRISON, DIDN'T YOU, FELIX CATTMANN... AND YOU RETURNED SEEKING THE VAST TREASURES OF THE BANDARI TRIBE! WELL, YOU'LL BE SENT BACK TO YOUR CELL!

SOMEDAY, PHANTOM... THERE WILL BE NO 'GHOST WHO WALKS' TO STOP ME!



YOU BRING GOOD NEWS, ITUALA?

WE REJOICE THAT YOUR LADY COMES IN ANSWER TO YOUR SUMMONS!



MY SUMMONS? MY LADY? DIANA! I DIDN'T SEND FOR HER!



LADY DIANA SAY YOU DID SEND MESSAGE!



PERHAPS AN ENEMY IS GOING TO STRIKE AT ME THROUGH DIANA!

DIANA PALMER IS ON HER WAY TO SKULL
CAVE AT THIS MOMENT WHEN SUDDENLY..



I'M BETTER
NOW THAT YOU
ARE HERE!



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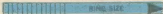
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TWO PHANTOMS
?



I SAID I'D GET YOU
SOMEDAY, PHANTOM !



.. YOU REAL
PHANTOM ..



I.. I'M...
ALL RIGHT !

WHERE
ARE
THEY?

GO WAY
ON HORSE !



GOT.. TO.. TO
FOLLOW.. GET
HERO !



NOW I REMEMBER THAT
FACE... HE'S CATTMANN !

SUDDENLY THE
TRAIL STOPS AT
THE MOUTH OF AN
ANCIENT VOLCANO!



PHANTOM... GO BACK!
IT'S A TRAP!



YES... BUT NOT ONLY FOR US!
APPARENTLY CATTMANN
DOESN'T KNOW THIS PLACE
VERY WELL!

ON COMMAND...
LEOPARDMEN
LEAP FROM BEHIND
EVERY BOULDER...

WE'VE GOT HIM...
KILL THE PHANTOM!

RUN, DIANA...WE'VE GOT
TO GET OUT OF HERE FAST!
THIS VOLCANO IS ABOUT
TO ERUPT!

RUN!

SUDDENLY...THE
GROUND TREMBLES
AND THE LEOPARD-
MEN LOSE INTEREST
IN TAKING THE
PHANTOM'S LIFE...
CONCERN NOW WITH
SAVING THEIR OWN!

BUT...

PHANTOM...DID WE MAKE
IT TO SAFETY?

IT'LL BE OVER
IN A MINUTE!

...AND WHEN THE VOLCANO RESTED...THERE
REMAINED ONLY ACRID SMOKE...CATTMANN
AND THE LEOPARDMEN WERE GONE...

PHANTOM...ARE..
THEY..

YES, DIANA...CATTMANN'S
REVENGE BACKFIRED!

THE END

STORED FOR SAFEKEEPING IN SKULL CAVE, A VAST TREASURE WAS SAFE FROM THE GREED OF MEN... OR SO THE PHANTOM HAD ALWAYS THOUGHT!

THEN THEY CAME... WITHOUT SOUND IN THE NIGHT... WHEN DEVIL WAS IN THE JUNGLE, LURED BY A SUBTLE SCENT CAST ON THE WIND BY THE MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY THE PHANTOM EVER FACED... THE WEIRD CREATURE CALLED... PIRANKA!

OH HHHH!

SURPRISE, PHANTOM!

I... I...

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EXCELLENT! NOW THE TREASURE... BEFORE THE PHANTOM'S ACCURSED HALF WOLF... RETURNS!

THE VANISHING THIEVES!

SELECT THE MOST
VALUABLE PIECES.

FABULOUS!

THIS POOL IS THE PERFECT
ROUTE TO ENTER THE
PHANTOM'S CAVE...

.. AND IT
CAUGHT
HIM BY
SURPRISE!

LISTEN! THE BOG DEVIL HAD TAKEN OUR TRAIL!

ARFF

GOT
HIM!

THEN THE SILENT
FIGURES RACED
DOWN.. DOWN....

A BANDAR WARRIOR HAD HEARD DEVIL'S SAGE BARKS... AND HE RACED THROUGH THE JUNGLE UNTIL HE FOUND...

IF 'GHOST-WHO-WALKS' COMPANION HAS BEEN KILLED... WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO HIM?



WEIRD... SOMETHING HIT ME!
...MY SHOULDER!



...A DART... STRANGELY
DESIGNED...

HOW DID THEY GET IN HERE?
WHERE'S DEVIL?



HE'LL COME
IF HE'S ALIVE!

TTTWEET

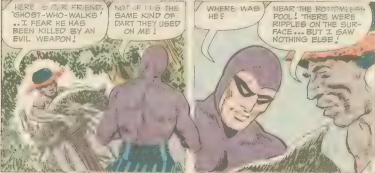


HERE'S OUR FRIEND,
'GHOST-WHO-WALKS'.
...I FEAR HE HAS
BEEN KILLED BY AN
EVIL WEAPON!

NOT IF IT'S THE
SAME KIND OF
DART THEY USED
ON ME!

WHERE WAS
HE?

NEAR THE ROTTONWATER
POOL! THERE WERE
RIPPLES ON THE SUR-
FACE... BUT I SAW
NOTHING ELSE!



"THEY HAVE LOOTED THE TREASURES
OF SKULL CAVE! DO WHAT YOU CAN
TO HELP DEVIL.. THEN WARN YOUR
PEOPLE TO WATCH FOR STRANGERS!

...AND WHERE
SHALL I SAY YOU
WENT, GHOST-WHO-
WALKS!?

TO THE BOTTOMLESS
POOL!

So...

THERE MUST BE AN
UNDERGROUND CHANNEL
HERE...I CANNOT GO
MUCH DEEPER...

THERE IT IS! IF IT
SLOPES UPWARD..I
MAY LIVE...

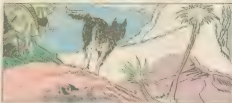
IT'S ASCENDING.. BUT
I CAN'T LAST TEN
SECONDS LONGER...

THANK HEAVENS! IF I HAD
BEEN MISTAKEN.. MY BODY
WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN
FOUND.



I'M ALONE.. AND GOING
INTO GREAT DANGER!
THE CREATURE WHO
LED THE THIEVES IS A
CLEVER, RUTHLESS MAN!

ABOVE GROUND, DEVIL HAS SHAKEN OFF THE EFFECTS
OF THE DART BUT IS ACTING STRANGELY! WITHOUT A
SCENT.. WITH NO DIRECTION.. HE RANGED THE JUNGLE
NEAR BOTTOMLESS POOL, THEN SUDDENLY HEADED
FOR THE MOUNTAIN CALLED ISHKONDALA.. THE BANDARI
WORD FOR 'SLEEPING FIRE MOUNTAIN'.. A VOLCANO.



BENEATH THE SURFACE, THE
PHANTOM KNEW HE TOO WAS
TRAVELING TOWARD ISHKON-
DALA.. THE TUNNEL WAS
ASCENDING.. YET IT DID
NOT TOUCH THE SURFACE!



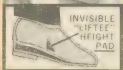
ANOTHER POOL... I
WONDER WHAT LIES
BEYOND!



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ANOTHER MAN-MADE
RIVER BENEATH THE
EARTH.. NO ORDINARY
MAN COULD ENDURE
THE LUNG-BURSTING
SWIM HE HAD TO MAKE!

I MUST HAVE AIR
SOON...OR I'LL DIE!

THIS TIME, THERE WAS NO DARK TUNNEL AT THE END OF IT...THIS TIME THE TUNNEL
ENDED...IN A VAST LAKE!

FIRST BEFORE...
ANYTHING!

IT IS THE PHANTOM
FROM SKULL CAVE:

KILL
HIM!

THERE HE IS...I
THINK HE'S THE
LEADER!

IF ONE OF THEM
STRIKES ME DOWN
HERE... IT WILL BE
FATAL!

FRANTICALLY THE PHANTOM
FIGHTS THROUGH THE
DARK WATERS TO ESCAPE
THE PIRANHA'S ATTACK!
THEN, SUDDENLY THERE
IS LIGHT AHEAD...

(GASP)... AN
ANCIENT TEMPLE!

THROUGH A TWISTING
CORRIDOR...UP CRUMB-
LING STAIRS AND...

YOU FOOL! I
WOULD'VE LET
YOU LIVE IF
YOU HAD GIVEN
UP THE
SEARCH!

?

IN A MINUTE...THERE'LL
BE NOTHING LEFT BUT
BONES!

PIRANHA!

I'LL KI...
UNGH!

PIRANHA'S PETS LEAPED AND SWARMED,
FROTHING THE WATER OF THE LITTLE POOL!
THE VICIOUS PREDATORS WOULD SURELY
DESTROY THE MAN NAMED FOR THEM! BUT
THE WATER REMAINED CLEAR... EVEN
THOUGH HE DID NOT REAPPEAR!

DEVIL! YOU FOUND ME...AND
YOU'VE SHOWN ME THE WAY
OUT OF PIRANHA'S EVIL
KINGDOM!

THE
END

THE MAN WHO HAD FEAR!

THE WHITE HUNTER, NASON, IS A COVEL MAN... BUT EVEN HE IS TERRIBLY REPULLED AT THE SCHEME ONE OF HIS TWO CLIENTS HAS IN MIND FOR THE OTHER ONE! IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY...

THAT'S FUFU, MY CAPTIVE LEOPARD! KEEPS PROWLERS AWAY FROM MY DIGS, Y' KNOW! SHOULD'VE WARNED....

NO! THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN, NASON! THAT COWARD IS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE NOW....

VEEEEEEEEEEE!!!

ROWRRR

C-885

I CAN'T CATCH THE TOAD-TRIGGER!

WHEW! MR. NASON!!

DOWN, FUFU! YOU ALL RIGHT, MR. BUXTON?

WHEW! CHAINSAW! I UNDERSTAND!

YOU SEE, MR. NASON, I'M A NATURALLY TIMID MAN! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SCARED STIFF OF AIRPLANES AND GREAT HEIGHTS AS WELL AS ANIMALS.

I'VE NEVER BEEN AFRAID OF ANYTHING, BUXTON!

MUNTZ DOESN'T SEEM TIMID AROUND ANIMALS, MR. BUXTON. YOU TWO AREN'T MUCH ALIKE, ARE YOU?

HE HAS STRONG NERVES AND GREAT STRENGTH, MR. NASON. I DON'T BELIEVE HE'S EVER REALLY TESTED HIS COURAGE.

SCOTT MUNTZ HAS PLANS FOR HIS COMPANY PRESIDENT AND THAT NIGHT ON SAFARI HE OUTLINES THEM TO NASON....

....AND THE NATIVE TOLD ME THE SNAKE IS HARMLESS BUT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE DEADLY BUSHMASTER! I PUT IT IN BUXTON'S TENT.

YOU'RE A HEARTLESS CREATURE, MR. MUNTZ!

I MEAN TO DESTROY THAT MAN WITH FEAR! WHEN I DO...I'LL TAKE EVERYTHING HE HAS BUILT UP FROM NOTHING!

FUNNY...HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE KIND OF MAN WHO COULD BUILD UP ANYTHING!

HE'D FOOL YOU, NASON! HE'S A ... LISTEN!

S-SNAKE! IT'S A BUSHMASTER!



THANKS, MR. NASON, I WAS COMING TO DISCUSS SOMETHING. THE BAROMETER IS DROPPING RAPIDLY AND I BELIEVE A MAJOR STORM IS COMING. ISN'T THIS CAMPSITE IN A DRIED RIVERBED?

HASN'T BEEN WATER COME DOWN HERE IN YEARS, MR. BUXTON! LET ME WORRY ABOUT THESE THINGS.



THE RAINS COME! A DRIVING DELUGE DEPOSITING ELEVEN INCHES OF WATER IN A COUPLE HOURS! AND THE SODDEN RAIN FOREST IS FLOODING....



GET US OUT OF HERE, NASON.

TRUCKS WON'T START, MUNTZ! WE'LL HAVE TO WALK! TAKE GUNS AND PLENTY OF AMMUNITION!



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THE THREE
MEN START
TROUGH THE
FLOODED
RAIN
FOREST?
THEY ARE
TERRIFIED...

STOP SCREAMING, NASON!
IT'S NOT A BIG SNAKE!

YOU FOOL.... IT'S
NOT BIG BUT IT'S
DEADLY!

GIVE ME THAT
REVOLVER, MUNTZ!
I'M IN CHARGE
HERE AND....

KEEP AWAY FROM
ME, NASON! YOU'RE
A BIGGER COWARD
THAN BUXTON!

THIS LEADS TO
HIGHER GROUND,
FOURTH FLOOR!

WHAT WOULD
WE DO?
NASON?

I.... I DON'T
KNOW! WE'LL
BE KILLED AND I
DON'T WANTA DIE!

BUXTON LEADS THEM TO HIGHER GROUND.
BUXTON ERECTS A CRUDE THORN BARRIER
AROUND THEM. BUXTON HAS DRY MATCHES
AND SIGNALS THE SEARCH PLANES EARLY
NEXT DAY.....

A HELICOPTER
IS COMING FOR
US, MEN!

LATER

....AND NEITHER WAS
ACQUAINTED TO LIVING
WITH FEAR! I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN AFRAID OF SOME-
THING OR OTHER...
SO I CAN LIVE WITH
IT!

I SEE.... LIKE
MEASLES OR
SMALLPOX, YOU
ACQUIRED AN
IMMUNITY TO
IT.

KISWAHILI

BY MWALIMU BAHATI NJEMA

Swahili is technically known as Kiswahili by the people who speak it. It is the tongue spoken with variations by millions of people in Africa. It is now the official language of the United Republic of Tanzania, Kenya, and widely used in Uganda. Like all previous lessons, this one is also independent. You can start with any lesson and learn something of the language.

Here is a simplified key to help you pronounce the vowels in the words: *e* is somewhere between the *e* of better and the *y* of day; *u* is like the *oo* in moon; *i* is like the *ee* in meet; *a* is like the *a* in father, and *o* is like the *aw* in saw.

As you need them, we will explain the consonants. However, *dh* is a combination like the *th* in them. *Q* and *X* are not used in Kiswahili. *C* is not found alone but only in the combination *CH* which is pronounced like the *Ch* in Church or Chin. *Sh* is like the *Sh* in Shin. *Ng* is like the *ng* in finger and *Ng'* is like the *ng* in sing.

Fortunately for you, Kiswahili is not a tonal language. Chinese is such a language. And the change in pitch does not change the meaning in Kiswahili but does change it in Chinese. For example, the word for sell is pronounced the same way as the word for buy in Chinese but the tone is different.

Now for the stress: In general, the next to the last syllable of a Kiswahili word or phrase receives a stress. Which consists of a slight increase in loudness. Usually, with some increase also in length.

You are going to take a journey. Everyone knows the Kiswahili word for journey, trip, or expedition: Safari. This is the noun. The verb to travel or go on a journey is - *aadiri*. You may make your trip by train, boat, automobile, on foot or go with a guide. In this lesson you will learn about going to a place with a train. The first thing you want to know: Where is the railroad station? This is: *Stesheni la gari* (ke-mape: che-liko-mape stesheni wa-gari la moshi? The word *stesheni* looks familiar. It is derived from the English word station. *Gari* means a vehicle. *Moshi* means smoke, vapor, or steam, so that actually *gari la moshi* means a steam locomotive. Sometimes it is written *gari moshi*. Without the link word "la." *Gari la abiri* - passenger train. The English word *rail* becomes *reli* which means railway or train. Railway track is *njia ya reli*.

You take a taxi which is *teksti* to the railroad station. Next thing you want to know: Where is the information desk? - *Wazi ofisi ya habari?*

You want a ticket to some place. Make it to Nairobi. I want a ticket to Nairobi - *Nataka tiketi ya Nairobi*. And of course, *tiketi* comes from the English word ticket. How much is a ticket to Nairobi? - *Gharama ya kwenda Nairobi ni ngapi?* You want a ticket there and one back. That makes it a round fare. So you ask: What is the round fare - *Kwenda na kurudi mauli ni kiasi gani?* If the clerk should say to you: *Njia moja au kwenda na kurudi?* - that means: One way or a round trip? Another way of saying: How much is the fare from here to Nairobi? - *Nauli gani kutoka hapa mpaka Nairobi?*

First class ticket - *klasi ya kwanza*. Second class ticket - *klasi ya pili*. Is this an express train? - *Hii iri kwenda haraka zaidi?* Or, je, *gari hili ni espresso?* When is the next train to the capital? - *Gari la kwenda mji mkuu laondoka lini?* Since you may have taken nothing with you to eat, this is important to ask: Is there a dining car on this train? - *Gari hili lina behewa la chakula?* And a sleeping car is: *behewa la kulala*.

Do not become too impatient if the time goes and your train hasn't as yet appeared. You may ask: Will the train be on time? - *Gari linatoka mapema?* Or, is the train late? - *Gari limechalewa?*

Well, you finally got onto that train. Hold your ticket and don't lose it. When the conductor comes, give it to him. Here is my ticket - *Tiketi yangi ni hii*. And if the train stops along the way, you want to know why. So ask, *Why is the train stopping?* - *Kwa nini gari linasimama?* When you come to a station you may want to get off to stretch your legs. How long does the train stop here? - *Gari linasimama muda gani hapa?* If there is a name sign, you at least know where you are. It may ask: What is the name of this place? - *Mahali hapa panaitwaje?* The engineer of the train is called - *mukobwa wa magari*. Compartment of a railway carriage - *chumba cha gari*. Just in case you have to get off and change trains: Where is the train to Nairobi? - *Wazi gari ya Nairobi?* Otherwise - *on ng'ole land at Mombasa*. And when you get to your destination: I see no baggage - *la kati Peleka mizigo yangi kwa teksi*.

Put out this sheet and save it. Tell your friends there will be more lessons about this wonderful language. Be the first in your group to speak it. Each lesson is independent so you can go ahead even if you missed any lesson.

PHANTOM

"THE PHANTOM
PARACHUTED TO THE
EAGLE'S NEST... BUT
THAT BIRD WILL KILL
THEM BOTH!"

KRUUSTAD TAKEN
MBALA'S DAUGHTER,
INJA, AND HE DEMANDED
ALL HE POSSESSED IN
RETURN FOR HER LIFE!

THE PHANTOM WAS
CALLED ON TO RESCUE
THE LITTLE GIRL! HE
FOUND HER ON THE
DEADIEST SPIRE IN
THE WORLD... THE
EAGLE'S NEST!

DO NOT BE AFRAID,
INJA... I WILL NOT
LET IT GET YOU!

NEST OF THE MAN-EATERS!

KRUUG WAS A
KILLER WHO
RAIDED NATIVE
VILLAGES ACROSS
THE LAND...AND
HE HAD TRIED TO
STEAL THE IVORY
FROM THE PEOPLE!

RETREAT...THE VILLAGERS
HAVE SUNG!



A HOSTAGE...TO MAKE THEM
PAY FOR THIS RESISTANCE!



WELL DONE! THE EVIL ONE
NAMED KRUG WILL NEVER
BOTHER US AGAIN!

YOU REJOICE TOO SOON,
MBALA! THE EVIL ONE
HAS TAKEN OUR DAUGHTER,
INJA!



KRUG WITHDREW
TO HIS LAIR...A
REMOTE, ARID
LAND WHERE
DECENT MEN WOULD
NOT ABIDE! THE
NATIVES FEARED IT
BECAUSE HERE
LIVED THE KILLER
EAGLES!

THE GUARDIANS OF THE VALLEY...
NOW I KNOW WHERE TO KEEP
THE GIRL!



AHMED...CARRY HER UP THERE
TO THE NEST...WE WILL KEEP THE
KILLER EAGLES FROM ATTACKING
YOU!

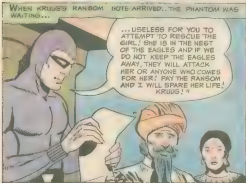


AND SO...



WHEN KRUG'S RANDOM NOTE ARRIVED...THE PHANTOM WAS
WAITING...

...USELESS FOR YOU TO
ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE
GIRL! SHE IS IN THE NEST
OF THE EAGLES AND IF WE
DO NOT KEEP THE EAGLES
AWAY, THEY WILL ATTACK
HER OR ANYONE WHO COMES
FOR HER! PAY THE RANSOM
AND I WILL SPARE HER LIFE!
KRUG!



I WILL RESCUE MY DAUGHTER
AND THEN I WILL TEAR THIS
MONSTER APART WITH MY
HANDS!

I KNOW THE VALLEY
WHERE KRUGG HAS
TAKEN HER, MBALA!
YOU CANNOT SAVE
HER...BUT PERHAPS
I CAN!

TRACK KRUGG TO THE
VALLEY, BUT WAIT FOR
ME TO RESCUE INJA
BEFORE YOU ATTACK!

NOW, THE PHANTOM URGED HERO THROUGH
THE JUNGLE TOWARD THE TINY LANDING
STRIP WHERE HE KEPT HIS PLANE...

JOYCE IS HERE. I
PRAYED THAT HE
WOULD BE!

IT WON'T BE EASY
MAKING AN ACCURATE
DROP IN THAT VALLEY!
THERE ARE ALWAYS
HIGH WINDS BLOWING
THERE!

I'VE TOLD YOU MY PLAN!
CAN YOU DO IT?

I'LL DO MY BEST,
PHANTOM!

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THE PEAK..THE KILLER
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DEFIANCE!

HOLD IT STEADY,
JOYCE!

STAY NEAR ME,
INJA..THE BIRDS
ARE VERY BAD!

'GHOST-
WHO-WALKS'
SAVE INJA!

JUST HANG ON...WE'LL BE
OUT OF HERE IN A MINUTE!

KAARK

INDICATED AIR SPEED 55MPH...
WHICH IS ABOUT THE WIND SPEED!
I'M STANDING STILL, ACTUALLY...IF
PHANTOM CAN GRAB A STRUT NOW!

HERE WE
GO!

UP DRAFT!

JUST AS HIS HANDS
TOUCH THE STRUT, A
GUST WHIPPED THE
PLANE UP AND
AWAY... BUT THE
PHANTOM HELD ON
TIGHT!

NEVER ASK ME TO DO
THIS AGAIN, PHANTOM!
I ALMOST PAINTED WHEN
YOU LEAPED FOR THE
PLANE!

LATER!

INJA WAS VERY
BRAVE, MBALA!

KRUGG WAS BIG COWARD, GHOST-WHO-
WALKS!! KRUGG CRIED LIKE BABY WHEN
WE CAPTURED THEM!

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